

ELECTION OF SPECIES:

The Examiner has required for election a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits under 35 U.S.C. § 121. According to the Examiner, the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

- (A) Figures 1, 2; (B) Figures 3, 4; (C) Figure 5; (D) Figures 6, 7;
- (E) Figures 8, 9; (F) Figures 10 A-C; (G) Figures 11, 12;
- (H) Figure 13; (I) Figure 14; and (J) Figure 15.

ELECTION AND REMARKS:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003, Applicants hereby provisionally elect that which has been specified as species G corresponding to Figures 11 and 12 of the specification. This election is made without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the other designated species disclosed and/or claimed. Claims 1-4, 6-10, 12, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37-39, 41, and 44-46 are hereby designated as reading on the elected species. Applicants respectfully traverse Examiner's statement that there are currently no generic claims.

A certified copy of the Swedish priority document, together with a sworn English translation is also being provided herewith in order to allow Examiner to more accurately assess Applicants' relevant priority/effective filing dates regarding the claimed subject matter when applying prior art.

Applicant believes this reply to be complete and proper in all respects, made in a *bona fide* attempt to advance the above-captioned application to issuance. Applicant respectfully requests, however, that if Applicant has inadvertently failed to comply with any requirement or consider any matter, Applicant be given notice of the same and a new time period for reply.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application. Allowance of the claims is believed to be in order and such allowance is respectfully requested.

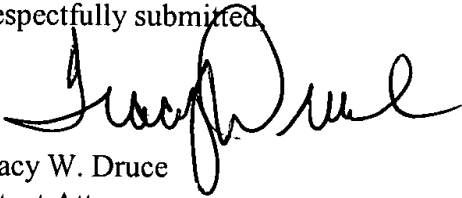
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The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing Order No. 02303.0005.PCUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,



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